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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established. The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 21	20	= 1	x \$ 50.00 =	\$50.00
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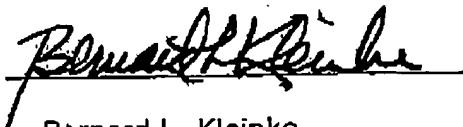
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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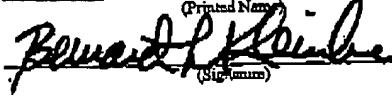
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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